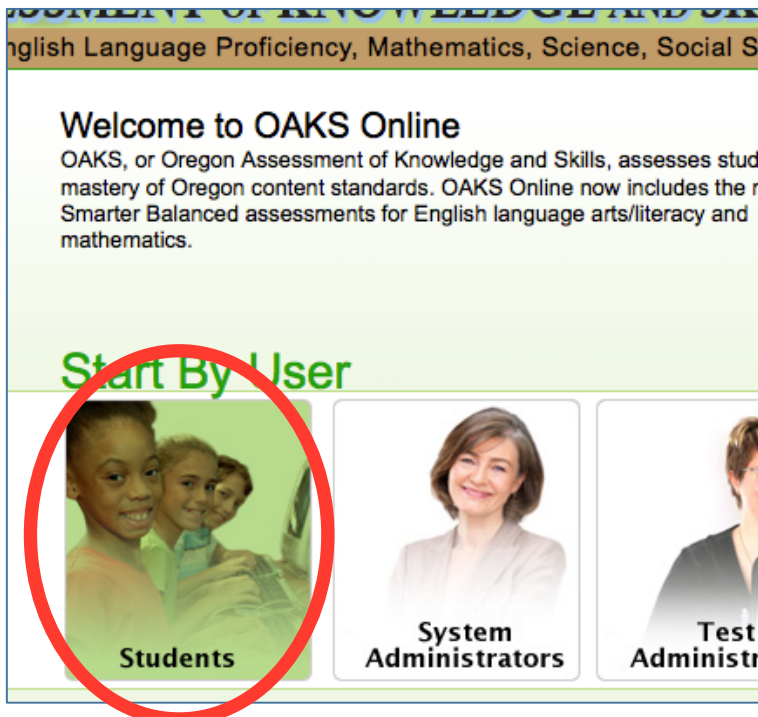# Smarter Balanced Training Tests

The ELA (English Language Arts) and Math training tests allow students to become familiar with the software and navigational tools that are used in the Smarter Balanced assessments:

- "High School **ELA** CAT Training Test" (7 training questions)
    - multiple choice
    - short answer
    - long answer
    - evidence-based selected response
- "High School **Math** CAT Training Test" (8 training questions)
    - equation
    - graphing
    - drag-and-drop
    - hot text
    - table

Instructions:

1. Go to: http://oaksportal.org/

2. Click "Students":

3. Click the green "Sign In" button:

Please Sign In

☑ Guest User

First Name: GUEST

SSID: GUEST

☑ Guest Session

Session ID: GUEST - GUEST - GUEST

Sign In

4. Select Grade 11 in the drop-down box, then click the "Yes" button:

Last Name: GUEST

SSID: GUEST

Student Grade Level: Select Grade

Select Grade
KG
1
2
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Date of Birth: None

School: GUEST Schoo

Next Step:
If the information is corre... If n

Yes   No

5. Scroll down to the ORANGE area, and click either of the TRAINING TESTS:

OAKS Online Practice Tests

→ **Start High School Science Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

→ **Start High School Social Sciences Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Smarter Balanced Practice Tests

→ **Start High School ELA CAT Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

→ **Start High School ELA PT Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

→ **Start High School Math CAT Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

→ **Start High School Math PT Practice Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

Smarter Balanced Training Tests

→ **Start High School ELA CAT Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

→ **Start High School Math CAT Training Test**
This is opportunity 1 of 99

6. Scroll down and click the GREEN "Select" button:

7. Scroll down and click the GREEN "Yes" button:

8. Click the speaker button, THEN click the "I heard the sound" button:

Audio Playback Check
Make sure audio playback is working.

To play the sample sound, press the speaker button.

Next Step:
If you heard the sound, choose **I heard the sound**. If not, choose **I did not hear the sound**.

| I heard the sound | I did not hear the sound |

9. Scroll down and click the GREEN "Begin Test Now" button:

Instructions and Help
You may select the question mark button to access this He

Contents

- Test Rules
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  - ELPA21
  - Smarter Balanced Math and ELA
- Tool Descriptions
  - About Print-on-Request and Text-to-Speech

Next Step:
To begin your test, choose **Begin Test Now**. If your Test A
Login.

| Begin Test Now | Return to Login |

10. Start taking the training test: (The example below is the English training test.)

The following is a partial view of the test screen:

answer the questions that follow.

of Beyond

id the three of us were moving out to California, of Los Angeles, my mind immediately went to and and Hollywood, glitz and glamour. I rive shopping spree to pick out a bikini for the d be spending on the beach. However, I'd parents' penchant for the unconventional; they're less traveled" kind of people. Mom had a gopher a she was younger, and Dad was never happier imbing near-vertical cliffs that only mountain ese are not city folk.

buy a 900-square-foot cabin under a e in the high chaparral¹ forest out in the back of y from Los Angeles that you couldn't even see s at night. When I first saw where we were going between feeling terrified and excited. This would

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The following question has two parts. First, answer part A. Then, ans

Part A

Which statement **best** expresses the theme of the text?

Ⓐ Home may be found in an unexpected place.

Ⓑ Nature is the best educator of young children.

Ⓒ Turning your back on civilization is the only way to live.

Ⓓ You must leave your past behind in order to find yourself.

Part B

Which sentence from the text **best** supports your answer in part A?

Ⓐ "When I first saw where we were going to live, I vacillated betw

Ⓑ "On my first walk around the property, I saw two horned toads, a

11. REPEAT the same steps above (steps 1 to 9) for the Math training test.